

Where the Kootenay Central Railway is Now Building To!

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LEAF ON FRUIT TREES

Supt. Sharpe Says No Damage May Result and Gives Some Advice

Captain Henry Take Mann recently wrote to Superintendent Thos. A. Sharpe of the Dominion Experimental Farm of British Columbia, at Agassiz, enquiring if the leaf on so many trees was indicative of damage to the tree. In reply the Captain received the following letter, which he sent to The Outcrop believing it would be of interest to our readers, and for which we tender the Captain our sincere thanks:

Agassiz, B.C., Jan. 22, 1906.
Capt. Henry Take Mann,
Wilmer, B.C.

Dear Capt. Mann:—I have your letter of the 14th inst. Your question is by no means in the class to which you assign it. It may be from three causes and I am not certain of which of these causes it should be credited:

1st. Late planting, with deferred growth.

2nd. An unusually early frost, perhaps combined with first named possible cause.

3rd. Late irrigation. Any one of these or all of them combined working together, perhaps aided by the irrigation, the water being very cold, may have been the cause.

When I go into that country to farm one of the requisites on my land will be a basin when I can store at least a two-days' supply of water so that it may be warmed a little by sun and air. Then a rigid adherence to the rule to give no water to my trees after early August, so that they may ripen up the season's growth before the frost comes.

I notice wherever I have been in the Interior that leaves still hang to apple trees and in some cases to pear trees as well.

That very early October frosts was the cause of the and while there is a certain amount of uncertainty as to how much damage (if any) was caused to the trees to this frost, yet I think you need not be anxious about your trees. Just go over them early in the spring and if you find that the tips of branches are killed just cut back to a live bud.

Have you noticed these leafy branches? If not look closely and see if the buds are full and plump or if the extreme ends of twigs are soft and leathery. The latter condition would indicate undisturbed growth, which you can charge to any of the above named causes.

I am satisfied that you have no cause for anxiety. If, be sure you cannot remedy the first, and next because if your winter continues fine and the spring opens genial and continuous there may be no damage. But let me repeat, look carefully over the trees and in the spring shorten in the branches showing feeble growth or feeble buds, as these would not be satisfactory anyway.

After examining your trees would I ask you much if I ask you to let me know how you found the end of last year's growth? In some cases already examined over country I found both conditions, i.e., unfinished work and feeble looking or feeble buds, but a fine spring may pretty well correct this.

Glad to hear that your winter was fine and I hope that you will have a nice factory spring, and in the meantime don't trouble about those trees.

Yours faithfully,
THOS. A. SHARPE.

Meteorological Report

R. S. Gallop supplies the following weather report taken at his home on the shore of Windermere Lake:

January:	Max.	Min.	Snow Fall
1	18	-9	1.5
2	28	15	
3	35	20	
4	42	10	
5	21	9	
6	18	5	
7	18	5	
8	16	-5	
9	30	20	
10	29	-1	
11	28	-1	
12	17	6	1
13	30	15	
14	32	17	
15	32	5	
16	32	15	
17	25	7	
18	34	17	2
19	31	-12	
20	23	1	
21	16	2	
22	10	17	
23	40	37	
24	41	40	
25	46	40	
26	40	28	
27	49	28	
28	34	20	
29	33	26	
30	40	29	
31	39	27	
February:			
1	43	26	
2	43	26	
3	43	26	
4	42	22	
5	42	10	

The total snow fall for the month of January was 4.5 inches and total precipitation .5. The — indicates below zero.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

E. A. Hagen, M. E., formerly editor of the Revelstoke Mail, arrived at Spill machine last week to make an examination of Capt. Armstrong's mine property for the Frank zinc smelter company. It is stated Mr. Hagen is making the examination at the request of the well known zinc expert, C. Ferguson, who has given the owners of that group a contract to deliver 500 tons of the ore at the Pilot Bay smelter for treatment. The zinc ore of this property is said to be of a very fine quality and there is evidently an enormous quantity already in sight, on which a good force of miners are employed.

About six years ago The Outcrop began to boost the agricultural resources of this valley, and at that time there were many "bouncing Thomases" who shook their heads and smiled up their sleeves at us, but it is different to-day. Last week The Outcrop said, "It won't be long until land here is selling at \$100 per acre." A few shook their heads and expressed their doubts. Land sold last year in the Okanagan for double that amount and the land is at least as good here as there. In less than another six years, we believe, this statement will be proved correct.

The Masquerade Ball to be held in the Altamont Hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, promises to be a great success, as from all over the valley reports are heard of costumes being made. Not a few are sending to the coast and other places for fancy suits and it is quite evident the costumes worn that evening will surpass those seen on similar occasions.

Tourists in summer and prairie farmers in winter will some day make this valley a famous resort.

Boosts for K.C.R.

Associated Boards of Trade Urges Government to Give Aid

The Associated Boards of Trade in session at Cranbrook last week passed a resolution urging the Provincial Government to give a reasonable grant by loan or guarantee to the Kootenay Central Railway. This is significant as this association is comprised of men representing every important community in Eastern British Columbia, and is a boost for the road that should materially assist it.

Referring to the resolution the Herald says it brought forth some strong arguments. Dr. Watt lead off with an explanation of the bonus granted at one time, and how it was repaid without notice, and asked for a renewal of the subsidy. Smith Curtis asked a few questions as to who owned the lands that would be benefited that started some warm talking. R. E. Beattie urged action, showing that such a road would open up a rich valley with mineral, timber and agricultural resources. A. B. Fenwick made a talk for the opening of the valley. T. G. Proctor, representing the Kootenay Valley Land Company, said that his company wanted to develop their lands but could not do so until there was transportation. R. L. F. Galbraith, who has lived in the valley 40 years, urged favorable action for the benefit of South East Kootenay. Smith Curtis opposed either land or cash subsidies, but said that he would favor it if the government were given first mortgage bonds on the proposed road.

Supt. Sharpe Will Farm Here

Some few months ago The Outcrop obtained the information that Supt. Thos. A. Sharpe, of the Agassiz Experimental Farm, was about to take up farm land in this valley but it was obtained in a private way that did not permit printing it at the time. Now, however, Mr. Sharpe writes it himself in his letter appearing elsewhere in this issue, and mentions one of his plans when he comes here to farm.

To know that a man in Mr. Sharpe's position has decided to locate in this valley speaks volumes of the opinion he formed of the possibilities of this country during his brief visit here, and will prove the very best advertisement our agricultural resources has yet enjoyed. Mr. Sharpe will receive a very hearty welcome to this valley and there can be no doubt but that his coming will be followed by many other home-seekers, for whom there is plenty of room.

G. A. Störke, accompanied by John Williamson and J. S. Barlow, visited the Nettie M. mine last week and finding conditions very satisfactory returned to town Friday. It was found that the report brought to town previously was quite incorrect and that Mrs. Washburn did not want to come down, nor was she afraid of the snow slides. The Nettie M. claims are situated on a high ridge, well timbered and could not possibly be touched by a slide, but on each side of the ridge small slides had come down, without doing any damage. Numerous small slides along the road and trail made the trip a rather hard one, but the big Dragon slide was not down. At the mine all were well and happy. Messrs. Riley and Washburn had been out fishing and had secured enough clear to last a long while from the creek.

Chas. Munroe left last week for Nelson and may not return to resume further development on the Lucky Bay until the snow is all gone.

Ed. Bell was taken very ill at Artharmer Saturday night, but under Dr. R. Elliott's care he is now much improved.

If you want to please or joke your friends on the 14th, call at A. R. Yates'.

Comic and fancy vaudevillians at Yates

The ice harvest is now on and the crop is a good one.

A. R. Yates has a good assortment of masks at his Drug Store.

J. E. Forster of Fairlands has been granted a justice of the peace.

A number of Goldenites are at the Sinclair Hot Springs camping.

Skating on the sloughs below Wilmer has been much enjoyed the past week.

A little advertising would bring many prairie farmers here to spend the winter.

An effort is being made to get up a skating rink between Frank Nickelson and Frank Morgan. They could make an interesting contest.

At Golden and Cranbrook, and all along the valley between these two points, resolutions have been passed and petition signed, and now these are backed up by the Associated Boards of Trade, urging the Provincial Government to aid the Kootenay Central Railway. Surely something will come of all the efforts put forth by the electors and taxpayers to secure this much needed road.

Masquerade Ball Feb. 14.

Masks for the masquerade ball at A. R. Yates'

The glorious weather continues—warm sun shine every day, but colder nights.

There is plenty of room for a park reserve in this big valley. Let us have one—boost!

Ice boating on Windermere lake was good Saturday night and one boat was out until 2 a.m.

The Legislature has hardly got down business yet, but both sides of the House are doing a lot of talking.

Kenneth MacCay came up from Sinclair Tuesday to see his Wilmer friends. It was almost a year since he had last been to town.

Boost for a park reserve. Tourists love nature's ways and the prairie ranchers will visit in hundreds. There is money for all in the scheme.

The K. C. R. will open up one of the wealthiest valleys on the continent and that is why the people who know it are boosting for the road.

With a swift passenger steamer on the Columbia river and the liberal use of printers' ink tourists could be brought here by hundreds every summer.

A country possessing wonderful wealth in forests, minerals and land will be brought in touch with the commerce of the world when the K.C.R. is completed.

When business is quiet it is a good time to pay for your paper. It doesn't amount to much individually, but by all paying the publisher is helped wonderfully.

Over on the prairie the newspapers are boasting of playing baseball in February. The Wilmer school boys have been playing baseball nearly every day since last summer.

L. Miller returned from Cranbrook on Monday, where he drove Mr. and Mrs. Starbird. He made the trip with a wagon, although there was some snow south of Canal Flat.

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Man may be civilized in some degree without great progress in manufactures and with little commerce with his distant neighbors, but without the cultivation of the earth he is, in all countries, a savage. Until he gives up the chase and fixes himself in some place and seeks a living from the earth, he is a roaming barbarian. When tillage begins other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization.—Daniel Webster.

Chas. Farmer says that the next time that he hangs up a fish for someone to steal he will attach a notice something like this, "Dead today!" Last Saturday he went fishing to the river and got a chair weighing about eight pounds. It was a fine looking fish, but was dead when he got it, being fast to a line that was tangled on some snag in the water. As the gills were white and bluish it was easily seen it must have been dead some time, although the flesh was quite solid. Returning to town he hung it up carefully near the side door at the Hotel Delphine and in a few minutes it disappeared, and someone had a big feast. The question now is: Who enjoyed the joke most?

Happiness rests on thoughts more than on things.

Only those who hope the world can live above it.

The flimsy man always thinks he alone is faithful.

Giving with grunting may be worse than withholding.

Say, are you broke? If not, pay the printer, and he will pay the other fellow.

TO PROTECT FORESTS

To Maintain Park Reserve in This Valley

At the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia a great number of resolutions were passed pertaining to the welfare of the country and The Outcrop regrets that it has not the time now to give a full report of this important convention. President Buchanan's address was a stirring one, brimful of good things, from which we quote what he said to forest fires and protection:

I think we should recommend to the Provincial Government, that:

1. A larger number of fire wardens be appointed.

2. Such wardens have authority: (a) To employ in emergency all needed assistance; (b) to investigate the origin of all unlawful fires, and to prosecute offenders, whether damage has arisen from their carelessness, or not; (c) to employ counsel for the conduct of prosecutions.

3. Such wardens be held strictly responsible for the efficient discharge of their duties.

4. Legislation be enacted providing that all expenditures incurred in efforts to suppress any particular fire, may be recovered from the party responsible for the origin of the fire.

In this connection I beg to remind you of a resolution adopted at our meeting at Fernie three years since, in which we asked the Provincial Government, to set apart somewhere in the pine lands of the valleys of the Columbia or Kootenay rivers in East Kootenay, a tract of timbered land to be maintained as a park reserve. I recommend that this request be repeated, and that the Government be urged to take action before the lumberman's axe and the bush fire shall have completed their deadly work. Soon in the adjacent prairie provinces there will be a population of millions, doomed to spend their lives upon treeless plains. To lose a nearby resort such as this valley in its primitive state affords, will be a forfeiture of Paradise. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which in the future will profit by the transportation of travellers to such a spot, might well be asked to cooperate with the Government in its establishment.

The Editor's Reward

Verify the path of the country editor's head of horns.

His bread is promise and his meat is disappointment.

His creditors chase him by day and the devil grins at him in his dreams by night.

One subscription in wool, and behold it is rotten and ragged and of short measure.

He puffeth the supper gratis, then attentively, pays his quarter, and receives two oysters or three strawberries.

He loatheth the town and all things therein, and receiveth no support, and is a prophet without honor in his own country.

Two young people marry and he giveth them a great pull; they go to housekeeping and take not a paper.

He is bound down with woe, and his days are full of grief and trouble and vexation of spirit.

But he glorieth, along and endureth in patience, and it is written that he shall have his reward at the judgment. And we believe it, but it is a long way off.—Shakespeare (Othello) Quill.

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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1906.

Fruit Growers' Paradise.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector, at the 13th Annual Convention of the Northwestern Fruit Growers' Association at La Grande, Oregon, made an address from which the following is extracted:

I ask your indulgence while I say a word or two about the fruit in lustrous in our largest and, as many of us believe, best province, viz.: British Columbia, where we have practically all the climates on the continent, from almost perpetual summer on the coast, to the high altitudes of the interior where the winter king reigns supreme twelve months in the year. Here is the paradise of the Canadian fruit grower, notwithstanding the merits of the far-famed Niagara peninsula of Ontario and the Annapolis valley in Nova Scotia. The growing of apples, pears, prunes, peaches, plums, nectarines, cherries and small fruits has already a commercial basis and grapes, apricots and other delicate fruits and nuts have been successfully grown in many districts. The black Hamburg grape is being successfully raised in the open at Keremeos in the Smilkameen valley, and splendid apples are grown 400 miles north of Vancouver and this may be far short of the limit.

In 1904 there were only about 14,000 acres in the whole province producing fruit and the revenue from that, amounted to some \$900,000. In 1905 the area had been increased to about 20,000 acres and, owing to the excellent quality and good prices realized, the total revenue would net close on \$1,000,000. Some \$500,000 was also expended in the purchase and improvement of fruit lands in the province during the past year.

Last fall apples were sold at \$1 per box, the bulk of the early winter varieties brought \$1.25 and now \$1.50 per box f.o.b. shipping point is being paid for grade No. 1, B. C. apples. I refer to the ordinary stock and not to specially selected choice shipments.

With the rapidly developing prairie provinces of Athabasca, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, containing 335 million acres and capable of supporting untold millions of people, lying between the Rocky mountains and the Great Lakes, surely fruit growing in British Columbia has a bright future and over production is well nigh an impossibility with such a market at our very door.

That the Pacific province produces fruit of the highest quality, is shown by the fact that for the past two years in succession B. C. fruit has carried off the gold medals from the Royal Horticultural Society in London, England, against all competitors.

But there are many obstacles yet to overcome, such as reducing the number of commercial varieties grown, uniformity of packages, transportation questions, and others too numerous to mention, which the British Columbia fruit grower must manfully face and overcome.

Just as the glint of the rising sun gilds the snow-capped summits of our majestic mountains with morning light, long ere the dark shadows of the night have been chased from the green valleys below, so is it with fruit growing in our fair province. It is true that we have made some advancement, but there yet remains much to be done before the industry has reached the ideals of its most devoted friends. The sunlight of progress and success has barely touched the tops of the mountains of problems and difficulties that stand around sullenly challenging the enterprise and intelligence of our people, but by and by we hope to see the whole landscape flooded with the light of difficulties and discouragements overcome, barriers surmounted and the banner of success and achievement flung to the breeze in the face of the pessimistic growers who cluster like flies on the wheels of progress in nearly every country where great things have to be accomplished.

The men who do things are the enthusiasts, the cranks if you please, for it is they who turn the wheels of commerce and roll the chariot of progress along.

We have a great many people growing fruit but only a limited number of "fruit growers", and what British Columbia needs is more enthusiastic, practical fruit growers with

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Kootenay Central

The ruling below can scarcely be called a map, still it will give some idea of the situation of this country in connection with the main line of the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. R. which the Kootenay Central Railway will connect.

MAIN LINE OF O.P.R.

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Golden
Carbonate
Wapta
Spillimache
Galena
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WILMER, B.C., October 24th, 1905.
HERBERT C. HAMMOND,
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*Paradise Mine	105
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M. T. Fraction	31
Banyan	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tremash	31 1/2
*Estimated.	

THE CREED OF THE WEST

In the woolly West they say,
"Boots, don't knock!"
Help to push the clouds away—
"Boots, don't knock!"
Give a man a leg up,
Hoist him just a peg up—
"Boots, don't knock!"

In the woolly West they sing,
"Boots, don't knock!"
Muffled bells will never ring—
"Boots, don't knock!"
A brother may be hit hard,
Life just proved a bit hard—
"Boots, don't knock!"

In the woolly West you hear,
"Boots, don't knock!"
Start the laugh and not the tear—
"Boots, don't knock!"
Gamble on and bet it,
Angels won't forget it—
"Boots, don't knock!"

In the woolly, nerve's supreme—
"Boots, don't knock!"
A deluge but a Western stream—
"Boots, don't knock!"
"Boots, don't knock!"
Start up, friend, and try it,
Short of gall? Why, buy it!
"Boots, don't knock!"

In the West the "cruiser" screams
"Boots, don't knock!"
Legging bad? Ser good in dreams—
"Boots, don't knock!"
Though your hopes be cut up,
And the banks all shut up—
"Boots, don't knock!"

In the West the miners say,
"Boots, don't knock!"
Sunshine chances don't lea away—
"Boots, don't knock!"
Sample poor? Why, chuck it;
Good luck in next bracket—
"Boots, don't knock!"

In the woolly, 'tis agreed,
"Boots, don't knock!"
Is our Lord's inspiring creed,
"Boots, don't knock!"
Manly soul's never spurn it,
Christ would have all learn it—
"Boots, don't knock!"
—Victoria Colonist.

PACIFIC COAST SEEDS

Probably not one person in a hundred has any idea of the amount of garden seeds grown on this Coast, remarks the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Last season (1905) over ten thousand acres were devoted to their culture, extending from California to British Columbia, 500,000 pounds of seed being sent to our firm in England by a California grower, a share of them quite likely to be mailed back to this country as "Old Country seeds".

Mr. M. J. Henry, the nurseryman of Vancouver, while making the production of fruit trees his main line of business, has been gradually experimenting in seed growing for several years, and finds that many varieties of seed can be grown in B.C. equally as well or better than in warmer climates. His crop of the past season, grown in British Columbia, and on the American side, amounts to nearly ten tons.

A sample of each variety is planted in Mr. Henry's greenhouse immediately on arrival from his grower, to test the percentage of growth, and no seeds to show a low vitality are sent out to his customers.

At first Mr. Henry had to find a market for his seeds with eastern seed dealers, but for the last two or three years the local demand has been so great that he had none for export. In fact, he could not fill foreign orders for some \$5,000 or \$10,000 worth of seeds.

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**Wm.
CHAMBERLAIN,
Proprietor.****NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date issued to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's 'N' corner post" and planted near South Fork of Tolly creek and nine miles above Junction Fork, thence south by chain, thence west by chain to place of commencement.

Dated October 13th, 1905. J. F. HANNA.

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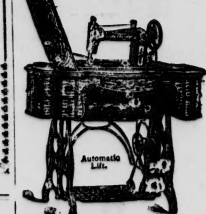
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NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statute, that the Provincial Revenue Tax and Excise under the Assessment Act, 1905, are due and payable on the second day of January for the year 1906. All taxes collected for the Golden Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated at the Court House in the town of Wilmer.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.
Dated at Golden, B.C., this thirteenth day of January, 1906.
F. C. EAGLE,
Collector Golden Assessment District,
Golden Post Office.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay issued against the goods and chattels of C. F. Nicholson in a certain action wherein A. Mackie is plaintiff and said C. F. Nicholson defendant, claiming \$1000 and costs, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1906, at the Court House, Wilmer, B.C., all the contents of the premises, a complete Assorted Cigar, including a good assortment of Champagne and Acacia, and the personal property of the above named defendant.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., February 3, 1906.
COLIN CAMERON,
Deputy Sheriff North Kootenay.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Silver Bolt and Carbonate Fraction Mineral Claims

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division in North East Kootenay District, B.C. West on a line with the Spring creek, a tributary of Toby creek.

Take Notice that I, Charles M. Kepp, President, Certificate No. 2104, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the expiry of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1906.
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C. M. KEPP.

NOTICE.

To Delinquent Co-owners

To J. E. Blighen, of Kaslo, B.C., or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in "Albion" mineral claim, situated on the south side of Toby creek, in the Windermere Mining Division of British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$1000 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and I will, on or before the date of this notice, pay or refuse to contribute your portion of the above mentioned sum (\$100), which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will be "gone" to the property of the undersigned under section 37 of the Mineral Act, 1905.

Dated Wilmer, B.C., January 10th, 1906.
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ROBERT M. CLUTE.

TIMBER LICENSES.

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